UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN RE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE LITIGATION)
THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:)
GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,))))
Plaintiff)
v.)
SERONO INTERNATIONAL, S.A., SERONO LABORATORIES, INC., SERONO, INC., RJL SYSTEMS, INC., and RUDOLPH J. LIEDTKE))))
Defendants.)

STIPULATION OF EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO AMENDED COMPLAINT

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between defendant Serono, Inc. ("Serono") and plaintiff Government Employees Hospital Association, on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated, as follows:

- Serono, Inc. shall answer, move, or otherwise respond to the Amended
 Complaint on or before February 3, 2006.
- Plaintiff shall file its opposition to any responsive motion on or before
 March 17, 2006.
- 3. Serono, Inc. shall reply to any opposition on or before April 6, 2006.

Respectfully submitted:

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated,

By their attorneys,

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Dated: December 6, 2005

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, David M. Ryan, do hereby certify that I caused a copy of the foregoing Stipulation to be served by electronic means, upon all counsel of record, on this 6th day of December, 2005.

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